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NOTES FOR WOMEN.
A telegram from Lancaster, O., October 14,
says: "We had the sensation of a wedding in
a dry goods store to-day. Mr. Thomas Fair-
childs and Miss Louisa Eversole came in to the
store, and while buying goods in the store of R.
Rising concluded to get married. A minister
was called and the pair were firmly tied."

About these times the sentimental maiden
wanders forth to gather her golden leaves. As
she picks them up one by one she soliloquizes:
"O falling leaves! I he that passeth by may read
a lesson in your falling. You are typical of hu-
man life. Your mission accomplished, the cold
hand of death—wo-o-o that big dead caterpillar,
wretch!" (Detroit Free Press.)

Alonso Potts, head clerk in Fairbanks' store
at St. Johnsburg, Vt., ordered a skeleton wo-
man used to display dress goods removed from
his place in the store the other day, but, com-
ing in and seeing it still in its place, as he sup-
posed, threw his arms around it to carry it
away, when he found it was a fish-and-blood
woman. She would listen to no apologies, but
left her husband, who came to the store for
vengeance, but was soothed with a gift of six
pounds of sweet potatoes. (Springfield Re-
publican.)

Theodore Hook didn't always make the
jokes. Here is one that he heard. He was in
a stage-coach with two inside passengers, a
pretty delicate, young lady and a plain-faced
maid. While the mistress was at dinner the
remarked to the maid in a tone of great sym-
metry, "Your young lady seems very unwell."
"Yes, sir, she suffers sadly." "Consumption,
I should fear." "No, sir, I am sorry to say it
is to the heart." "Dear me! Aneurism?"
"Oh, no, sir! It is only a lieutenant in the
navy."

Observation of a woman: The foot is the
point of departure for the whole toilet. She
can make her feet very easy to see, and very
easy to see, and a woman who dares to
expose her feet can never be well attired. The
German, who generally has big feet, is always
badly dressed. The American has a little foot,
so she is elegant. The Russian, who is not
pretty, is ravishingly attired, for she has little
feet. The Spaniard is elegant, her foot is
small, but she dresses it badly. The French wo-
man has a little foot, and her foot is the height
of perfection.

A ball dress intended for the young bride of
Princess Milan of Serbia merits special mention.
It was a rich, pearl-colored satin, the front
crossed with three wide bands of the satin, fast-
ened plainly at one side and drawn up into
graceful fullness at the other, where there were
numerous long trails of exquisite roses with bud
and foliage. The petals of these roses were of
a most beautiful and indescribable shade, some-
thing between pink and pale crimson, and the
combination of color with the silvery pearl of
the satin was simply marvellous. (Paris Cor-
respondent.)

That curious Vassar girl in Buffalo who has
been telling tales out of school concerning
"smashing" and "nice times" has just pub-
lished another chapter of her memorabilia.
She says the girls pine in their dungeons for
moustaches and caramels. Their mouths water,
and their luminous eyes also, whenever they
think of these forbidden sweets. The Buffalo
Express seriously says that God and Nature
meant moustaches and caramels and pretty
girls to come together, and that the experiment
of separating them during school-hours at Vas-
sar is barbarous.

It is said that Mme. Paton, although ninety-
four years of age, still dances in a French cir-
cus. And no doubt many a bald-headed youth
of fifty-five or sixty from the rural districts
crowds up next to the orchestra after the
night to be thrilled through and through by
the dainty twinkling of those remarkable yet
delicate legs of hers, "surviving the ravages of
time," fondly believing that they are the divine
underpinning of a gay and festive maiden of
eighteen or twenty. It is the French woman
only who at ninety-four wouldn't much rather
dance than dance.—Louisville Courier Journal.

One dark night not long ago a burglar enter-
ed a private residence on Broadway. On as-
cending one flight of stairs he observed a light
in a chamber, and while deliberating what to
do a large woman suddenly descended upon
him, seized him by the throat, pushed him
down the stairs, and forced him into the
street before he had time to think. "He-
re! Repulse of a Burglar by a Woman!" was
the way the story was told the next day. But
when friends called and congratulated her up-
on her courage she exclaimed: "Good gracious!
I didn't know it was a burglar! If I
had I should have been frightened to death.
I thought it was my husband come home drunk,
and I was determined he shouldn't stay in the
house in that condition."—Lexington Gazette.

They were two actresses, and being Paris ac-
tresses of course handsome. It is beauty which
often sends women to the stage. They lived next
door to each other, and had the same circle of
acquaintance. There was played a pretty comedy.
First placed flowers in her window to make
it more beautiful her home. Caroline next day
adorned her window. They gave Sunday evening
parties and invited the same people, but nobody
went to either, fearing to offend the other. They
went to their poodles alike, but Follet at last drove
Caroline from the field and reigned supreme by
entering her carriage with exactly the silk and
sash of the shade of Caroline's dress of that very
day. Caroline's modiste had been bribed and
betrayed her.

November 14, B. C., 332—Era of the ac-
cession of Alexander the Great to the Persian
throne. Same day, A. D., 1318, the greatest
earthquake ever known in England. 1840,
John A. G. Davis, professor of law in the Uni-
versity of Virginia, died of a pistol shot dis-
charged by a disgruntled student. He published
a valuable treatise on criminal law.

November 15, A. D., 26—Agrippina, the
mother of Nero, perished by order of her un-
grateful son. She married the Emperor Claudius,
whom she poisoned to raise Nero to the
throne. Same day, 1213, the first regular
English parliament assembled by writ at Ox-
ford. 14, 1840, the steamboat Louisiana ex-
ploded her boilers at New Orleans; sixty per-
sons killed and a great many wounded, who
afterwards died.

By a census taken in March last the popula-
tion of Kansas is 533,373.

BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

SCHOOL BOOKS!

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SCHOOL REQUISITES,
of every description, at

French's, No. 95 King street.

Just received a full supply of all the books
authorized by the State Board for use in the
public schools.
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Slates, Pencils, Composition Books, Book
Carriers, School Satchels, Pens, Penholders
and every school requisite for a complete outfit.
New styles Paperettes just received, contain-
ing the very finest English and French Paper
and Envelopes; a great variety of patterns and
colors; very handsome.

New Books Daily. Constantly on hand all
the leading Magazines and Reviews, American
and Foreign.
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tiful styles of binding.
Fine Portemonnies and Card Cases, in Russia
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The finest American, English and French
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Just received a full line of Blank Books, all
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and half bound, Memorandums, Pass Books,
Indexes.

Owing to the new postal law increasing the
postage on packages of merchandise from half
cent to one cent per ounce, the price of lot No.
1, five quires, Note Paper, prepaid, will be 85c;
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views, etc., mailed to any part of the country.
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95 King street, Alexandria, Va.

LEGAL NOTICES.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having been appointed by the Corporation
Court of the city of Alexandria as administrator
of the estate of John T. Evans, deceased, I
hereby give notice to all parties indebted to the
estate to come forward at once and make pay-
ment to me. All parties having claims against
the estate will present them to me duly certified
for payment. I O. NEAL,
Adm'r of John T. Evans, dec'd.

NEW GOODS!

We have just received our full supply of
goods, consisting in part of the following: La-
dies' and Children's Balmoral Skirts, Ladies'
and Children's Vests, Nubias, Breakfast Shawls,
Jackets, Bustles, Hosiery, Jett and Plated Jew-
elry, Millinery Ornaments, Windsor and Silk
Ties, Black Lace Fishnets, Kid Gloves, Worsted
Dress Fringes in all shades, and a variety of
other fancy articles, at
Ferguson & Bro.,
96 King street.

OUR STOCK COMPLETE—GOT. 18, 1875.
We have now in store the best and most
complete assortment of FOREIGN and DO-
MESTIC STAPLE and FANCY DRY
GOODS ever offered by us in this city. These
have been purchased with great care and at very
low rates in the New York, Philadelphia and
Baltimore markets. Will be sold at down prices
cash buyers or to responsible parties on short
time. D. F. WITMER CO.,
H. B. HOOMES, No. 109 King street,
Alexandria, Va.

Sumac Wanted

BY
JAMES E. MCGRAW.
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

GUNS, CAPS, WADS, &c.—Just opened at
88 King street, Alexandria, Va., corner of
Royal, an assortment of English Twist Shot
Guns, of good quality, and at very low prices;
also a French Loader, with all the fixtures,
shell, &c. Market Caps, Gun Wads, Flasks,
Pouches, Bolts, &c., to which we invite atten-
tion.
J. T. CREIGHTON & SON,
25 bbls No. 1 Split Labrador Herring,
25 bbls No. 3 Mackerel.
Also on hand Family Roe and No. 1 Potomac
Herring. For sale by
JOHN SON & SHERWOOD,
17 N. E. cor. Cameron and Royal sts.

THORN'S INFALLIBLE OINTMENT

WILL CURE
Erysipelas, SCROFULA,
TETTER, RING WORMS,
BARBERS' ITCH,
Or any other eruption of the skin. Just received
and for sale by
J. T. CREIGHTON & SON,
25 bbls No. 1 Split Labrador Herring,
25 bbls No. 3 Mackerel.
Also on hand Family Roe and No. 1 Potomac
Herring. For sale by
JOHN SON & SHERWOOD,
17 N. E. cor. Cameron and Royal sts.

FOUGERA'S READY MADE MUSTARD

PLASTERS,
Superior to common mustard plasters, always
ready for immediate use, clean and not liable to
change, easily transported and pliable, so as to
be applied to all surfaces.
WARFIELD & HALL,
809 Corner Prince and Fairfax streets.

SPARKLING CHAMPAGNE CIDER

Another supply just received direct from
New York. This article has been pronounced
fully equal to Champagne Wine by invalids
who have been directed to use the latter. In
quart bottles, at 50c each, or 5c per dozen, and
pint do., at 30c each, or 3c per dozen.
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BAKER'S PREMIUM BITTERS

A permanent cure for Dyspepsia, Nervous De-
bility and all diseases caused by disordered
action of the liver or stomach. Just received a
fresh supply at
WARFIELD & HALL'S,
809 Corner Prince and Fairfax streets.

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IN
FRINGES, BINDINGS, LACES, GIMPS
AND BUTTONS,
in great variety, just received at
C. C. BERRY'S.

OCTOBER 21st—BY EXPRESS.

Calicoes, Canton Flannels, Bleached and
Unbleached Cottons, Shirting Stripes, Cassi-
meres, Fall O. oths, &c., &c., making our stock
complete. Prices low.
D. F. WITMER CO.,
809 Corner Prince and Fairfax streets.

BENSON'S CELERY AND CHAMOMILE

For Headache, Neuralgia and Nervousness.
Just received a fresh supply at
WARFIELD & HALL'S,
809 Corner Prince and Fairfax streets.

HIMBROD'S ASTHMA REMEDY

NEVER FAILS TO CURE.
For sale by
WARFIELD & HALL,
809 Corner Prince and Fairfax streets.

SHIRT FRONTS! SHIRT FRONTS!

We have just received a large assortment
of the above goods in all grades and at low
prices at
FERGUSON & BROS.,
my 27 96 King street.

RECEIVED THIS DAY A LOT OF CHOICE

NEW YORK DAIRY CHEESE; also a lot
of prime ROLL BUTTER and FRESH
EGGS.
JOHNSON & SHERWOOD,
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CORN KNIVES AND CORN HOOKS,

wholesale and retail, at 89 King st., corner
of Royal. Just in season. Call and see.
J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

W. B. WADDEY,

74 KING STREET.

BOOTS & SHOES

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

Fall Trade, 1875.

The subscriber has now on hand one of the
largest and best selected stocks of goods in his
line ever offered in this market, which he can
afford to sell at prices to suit the times.

He names in part:
LADIES', GENTS', MISSES', BOYS' AND
CHILDREN'S

BOOTS & SHOES,

of fine and coarse work, of superior quality to
any ever before offered for sale in this market,
manufactured from the best material, and in the
most durable and stylish manner, comprising a
great variety of new and handsome styles.

Also a large stock of

BOOTS, SHOES AND BROGANS

SUITABLE FOR THE
COUNTRY TRADE,

to which he invites the special attention of
country merchants and farmers.
All in want will do well to call before pur-
chasing elsewhere.

W. B. WADDEY,

74 KING STREET,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

FERTILIZERS.

J. J. TURNER & CO'S.

EXCELSIOR.

The price of this deservedly popular Fertilizer
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FIFTY DOLLARS PER TON.

In mechanical condition and quality EXCELSIOR
is the conceded standard of excellence,
and competitive tests for seventeen years have
established its superiority for all soils and for all
crops. Apply to
R. M. LAWSON,
oct 14

TO FARMERS.

LIME, FOR AGRICULTURAL PUR-
POSES,
for sale at TWO CENTS PER BUSHEL, at
the Gas Works, foot of G street, Washington,
D. C. aug 12-3m

REDUCTION IN PRICE OF OBER'S

GUANO.
AA Guano, \$55; Ammoniated Super Phos-
phate, \$45. We offer these well known Fertiliz-
ers at greatly reduced prices, and will furnish
any information and Circulars, containing tes-
timonials, on application.
P. B. HOOE, Agent,
aug 6 No. 2 Prince street.

STANDARD FERTILIZERS.

We offer the following popular Fertilizers at
reduced prices:
OBER'S "AA" GUANO, \$55.
AMMONIATED SUP. PHOSPHATE \$45.
BLOOD GUANO—PURE BLOOD AND
BONE, \$54.
EUREKA AMMONIATED SUP. PHOS-
PHATE, \$50.
GUANAHANI GUANO, \$35.
For particulars and Circulars, containing tes-
timonials, apply to
P. B. HOOE, Agent,
aug 6 No. 2 Prince street.

MACHINISTS.

W. S. MOORE,

MACHINIST AND BLACKSMITH,
No. 65 Union street,
Alexandria, Va.

Where he is prepared to furnish all kinds of
MACHINERY, WROUGHT- and CAST
IRON FENCES, &c.
Repairing done with dispatch, and at prices
that were charged previous to the war. jan 20

PHILIP PARK,

PRACTICAL PLUMBER,
No. 12 South Fairfax street.

The oldest and best established Plumbing
establishment in the city. All work done with
dispatch, and in the most durable and workman-
like manner. Satisfaction guaranteed.
JOBING done at short notice, and by him-
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called to our facilities for the execution of all
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and are constantly adding to our stock, from
which we are prepared to print anything, from
a visiting card up to a poster.

We guarantee satisfaction in every particular,
and assure all who may entrust their orders
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We are prepared to deliver in any part of the
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of the very best quality.

Orders left with the Chinese Tea Co., 11 North
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near the Catholic Cemetery, will receive prompt
attention.
aug 6-6m O'NEAL & CORBETT.

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Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
Hardware, Cutlery, Horse Shoes

Iron, Plough Castings, Nail Rods, Axle
Grease, Wagon Materials, House-
keepers' Goods, &c., &c.

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(Successors to Jas. W. Nalls, Son & Co.)
DEALERS IN
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WARE, LEADS, OILS, CEMENT,
CALCINED PLASTER, &c.,
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GARDEN TOOLS, &c.,
At 88 King, on the corner of Royal st.,
Alexandria, Virginia.

The subscribers are receiving a full supply of
goods in their line for the Spring trade, to which
they invite the attention of wholesale and retail
purchasers. Thankful for past favors, we solicit
a continuance of your patronage. Orders will
receive prompt attention.
J. T. CREIGHTON & SON,
mb 30 88 King street, corner Royal.

NOTICE!

We have just received from one of the largest
retailers of New York, who has declined busi-
ness, a large and superior stock of
LADIES' FINE SHOES,
of the very best manufacturers (Edwin C. Burd's
and others) which will be sold at prices much
lower than they can be bought in any city in
the United States. W. B. WADDEY,
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a fresh supply of the above article, which
has given such great satisfaction to all of our
customers who have tried it. In color, it is of a
rich dark walnut, and it is prepared all ready
for immediate application. Shipped to the
country in any quantity desired. Sold by the
pint or gallon by
oct 26 JANNEY & CO.

BLACK ALPACAS AND MOHAIRS.

By this a. m's. Express.
More of our regular line, thoroughly tested in
this market by several years' sales. These goods
are well passed in color and finish, and as we
buy very large quantities, we offer inducements
to purchasers. J. C. D. F. WITMER CO.,
H. B. HOOMES, No. 109 King street,
Alexandria, Va.

HAIR BRUSHES, COMBS AND TOILET

ARTICLES.
Also a full line of JEWELRY, MILLINE-
RY ORNAMENTS AND NOTIONS.
Also THOMPSON'S GLOVE FITTING AND
BEST IMPORTED CORSETS.
aug 30 FERGUSON & BROS.,
96 King street.

SOAPS! SOAPS!—B. T. Babbitt's best, Hig- gins' German Laundry, Tobin's and Mc-

Don's best, Dobbin's Electric, Kitchen, Cryst-
alline, Palmolive, and a variety of other
Laudy Soaps; also a full supply of Toilet
Soaps in store and for sale low by
W. A. JOHNSON,
sep 7 44 corner Pitt and Queen sts.

CLOAKS! CLOAKS! CLOAKS!

We open to-day a large and choice line of
Ladies' Cloaks, received per express from the
manufacturer—some of them very elegant.
D. F. BRASHEAR,
H. B. HOOMES, No. 109 King street,
Alexandria, Va.

MORE OF THAT CHEAP BLACK BEA-

VER JUST OPENED.
IT WILL MAKE A CHEAP HANDSOME
CLOAK.
nov 11 D. F. WITMER CO.

JEWELRY! JEWELRY!

We have just opened a fine assortment of
Jewelry, consisting of Plated Bracelets, Sleeve
Buttons, studs, Garnet Sets and a variety of
other goods, which are offered at very low
prices.
FERGUSON & BROS.,
nov 12 96 King street.

A FULL LINE OF LADIES' AND

CHILDREN'S VESTS, at very low
prices; also a complete assortment of Ladies'
and Children's Striped Hose, at
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USE THE

IMPERIAL FRENCH GREEN.
It is not poisonous; it is finer in texture;
has more body, and is the most brilliant in the
world. For sale by B. F. PEAKE & CO.,
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SAUSAGE CUTTERS, Coal Hods, Stove

Shovels, Pokers, Coal Shovels, Stove Lustra,
Brushes and other goods suited to the season.
Prices reduced. Call and see, at 88 King st.,
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STARCH!

Dury's Satin Gloss, Clement's Unchaperoned
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W. A. JOHNSON,
sep 8 44, corner Pitt and Queen sts.

BAKERS' OLD WHEAT FLOUR.

50 barrels CROWN JEWEL SPRING
WHEAT FLOUR for sale by
THOS. FERRY,
sep 13 No. 17 King street.

BLACK ALPACAS AND PURE MO-

HAIR—Just received the best brands at
popular prices. Also Black Cashmires; choice
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GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER, and BOS-
CHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP—Ague Conquer-
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W. F. CREIGHTON,
aug 13 85 King street.

PERSONS wishing a pure COD LIVER OIL

can get it at W. A. JOHNSON, 44 corner
Pitt and Queen streets, who gets it direct from
the Fulton market fish dealers, in New York.
Price 50c per bottle.
sep 3

12 BBLs RAW AND BOILED LINED

LEAD, in store and for sale in quantities to suit
purchasers at lowest market rates.
sep 21 JANNEY & CO.

FLOOR STAIN—We have just prepared by

a new recipe a supply of a very superior
Floor Stain, which we offer to our customers by
the pint or gallon at very reasonable rates.
sep 21 JANNEY & CO.

LADIES' and CHILDREN'S MERINO

WEAVERS, HOSIERY, SKIRTS, &c. Also
WORSTED FRINGES, in all shades, at
FERGUSON & BROS.,
oct 29 96 King street.

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A large supply of TULIP and JONQUIL
BULBS, of the best varieties, can be found at
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FISH, OYSTERS, &c.

WM. H. SMITH & CO'S.